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In re Application of:	)	Art Unit: 1635
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Appln. No.: 09/403,861	)	Washington, D.C.
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Date Filed: February 11, 2000	)	Confirmation No. 7791
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For: INTRACELLULAR MODULATORS	)	March 22, 2004
OF APOPTOTIC CELL DEATH	)	
PATHWAYS	)	

**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 23, 2003, petition and payment for a three month extension of time being attached hereto, please disregard the unentered amendments after final rejection filed December 17, 2003, and February 11, 2004, and instead please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.